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*Inspection service, Mexican border.*

*El Paso, Tex.*—Acting Assisting Surgeon Alexander reports, August 15, 1903, as follows: Week ended August 15, 1903: Inspection Mexican Central passengers, 224; inspection Rio Grande and Pacific passengers, 19; inspection Mexican immigrants, 83; inspection Syrian immigrants, 3; disinfection soiled linen imported for laundry, 512 pieces; disinfection of baggage of 2 passengers, detained, from Monterey; disinfection of baggage of party from Cordova, Mazatlan, and Vera Cruz (these parties proved satisfactory, being absent from place of departure 30 days); detention of 2 passengers 2 days, being out from Monterey only 3 days; detention of 1 passenger 2 days, being out from San Luis Potosi only 3 days; vaccination, 4 persons.

*Smallpox epidemic in Sonora, Mexico. Imported into Nogales, Ariz., in October, 1902.*

The following is received from Acting Assistant Surgeon Gustetter, at Nogales, under date of August 11: I am in receipt of advices from physicians at Hermosillo and Magdalena, Sonora, that smallpox prevails in those cities. While the number of cases there at present is not very great it is reported to be increasing.

In the latter part of October, 1902, Nogales and adjacent towns were invaded by an epidemic of smallpox, which continued through the winter until February, 1903. This epidemic was known to have been brought here from Mexico. \* \* \*

*Yellow fever epidemic in Linares, Mexico—Quarantine at Monterey.*

[Telegram.]

LAREDO, Tex., August 26, 1903.

WYMAN, Washington:

Yellow fever is now present in Linares in epidemic form. Monterey has quarantined, requiring five (days ?) detention.

HAMILTON.

*Statistical reports of States and cities of the United States—Yearly and monthly.*

CALIFORNIA—*Oakland*.—Month of July, 1903. Estimated population, 83,000. Total number of deaths, 106, including diphtheria 6, enteric fever 1, whooping cough 1, and 7 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*San Diego*.—Month of July, 1903. Total number of deaths, 14, including 4 from phthisis pulmonalis.

CONNECTICUT.—Reports to the State board of health for the month of July, 1903, from 168 towns, having an aggregate census population of 908,355, show a total of 1,408 deaths, including diphtheria 19, enteric fever 8, measles 16, scarlet fever 14, whooping cough 23, and 117 from phthisis pulmonalis.

*Bridgeport*.—Month of July, 1903. Census population, 82,128. Total number of deaths, 121, including diphtheria 1, measles 1, and 12 from tuberculosis.

*Stamford*.—Month of July, 1903. Estimated population, 22,000. Total number of deaths not reported. No deaths from contagious diseases reported.

INDIANA—*Evansville*.—Month of July, 1903. Estimated population, 70,000. Total number of deaths, 85, including enteric fever 2, measles 1, and 8 from tuberculosis.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Worcester*.—Month of June, 1903. Estimated population, 124,331. Total number of deaths, 152, including enteric fever 1, measles 2, whooping cough 2, and 16 from tuberculosis.

Month of July, 1903. Total number of deaths, 199, including measles 1, whooping cough 3, and 19 from tuberculosis.

MICHIGAN.—Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, for the week ended August 15, 1903, from 88 observers, indicate that neuralgia, dysentery, enteric fever, intermittent fever, and erysipelas were more prevalent, and inflammation of bowels, whooping cough, smallpox, and measles were less prevalent than in the preceding week.

Meningitis was reported present at 2, whooping cough at 16, diphtheria at 23, measles at 29, smallpox at 37, enteric fever at 48, scarlet fever at 50, and phthisis pulmonalis at 212 places.

The Monthly Bulletin says:

There were 2,653 deaths reported to the department of state for the month of July, or 334 more than during the preceding month. The death rate for July was 12.6 per 1,000 population.

By ages, there were 566 deaths of infants under 1 year of age, 197 deaths of children aged 1 to 4 years, and 711 deaths of persons aged 65 years and over.

Important causes of death were as follows: Tuberculosis of lungs 163, other forms of tuberculosis 43, typhoid fever 27, diphtheria and croup 37, scarlet fever 13, measles 12, whooping cough 38, pneumonia 82, diarrhea and enteritis under 2 years 271, cancer 138.

There were 2 deaths reported from smallpox during the month, 1 in Eagle Township, Clinton County, and 1 in Bingham Township, Huron County. One death was reported from chickenpox in Gilmore Township, Isabella County.

MINNESOTA—*Minneapolis*.—Month of July, 1903. Estimated population, 240,000. Total number of deaths, 210, including diphtheria 1, enteric fever 4, measles 1, scarlet fever 3, whooping cough 2, and 29 from tuberculosis.

*Winona*.—Month of July, 1903. Estimated population, 23,000. Total number of deaths, 22, including 2 from phthisis pulmonalis.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—*Manchester*.—Month of July, 1903. Estimated population, 60,000. Total number of deaths, 107, including diphtheria 5, enteric fever 1, and 4 from tuberculosis.

NEW YORK—*Auburn*.—Month of July, 1903. Estimated population, 36,778. Total number of deaths, 43, including enteric fever 1, scarlet fever 1, and 4 from tuberculosis.

OHIO—*Youngstown*.—Month of July, 1903. Census population, 44,885. Total number of deaths, 78, including enteric fever 1, measles 1, scarlet fever 1, and 6 from tuberculosis.

PENNSYLVANIA—*Scranton*.—Month of July, 1903. Estimated population, 115,000. Total number of deaths, 181, including diphtheria 3, enteric fever 2, smallpox 1, and 11 from tuberculosis.

TENNESSEE—*Nashville*.—Month of July, 1903. Estimated population, 81,803; white, 51,387; colored, 30,416. Total number of deaths, 182; white, 102; colored, 80; including enteric fever 6, measles 2, scarlet fever 3, whooping cough 3, and 27 from tuberculosis.

UTAH—*Salt Lake City*.—Month of July, 1903. Census population, 53,531. Total number of deaths 69, including diphtheria 2, enteric fever 1, and 7 from tuberculosis.

### *Report of immigration at Baltimore.*

OFFICE OF COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,  
*Port of Baltimore, Md., August 22, 1903.*

*Number of aliens who arrived at this port during the week ended August 22, 1903; also names of vessel and port from which they came.*

Date.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Aug. 20	Cassel .....	Bremen .....	1,017

LOUIS T. WEIS, *Commissioner*.

### *Report of immigration at Boston.*

OFFICE OF THE COMMISSIONER OF IMMIGRATION,  
*Port of Boston, August 16, 1903.*

*Number of alien immigrants who arrived at this port during the week ended August 15, 1903; also names of vessels and ports from which they came.*

Date of arrival.	Vessel.	Where from.	Number of immigrants.
Aug. 9	Prince Arthur .....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia .....	143
9	Philadelphian .....	London, England .....	1
10	Admiral Dewey .....	Jamaica, West Indies .....	6
10	Cambrian King .....	Antwerp, Belgium .....	5
10	Mayflower .....	Liverpool, England .....	464
10	Halifax .....	Halifax, Nova Scotia .....	46
11	Prince George .....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia .....	35
12	Admiral Sampson .....	Port Morant, Jamaica .....	2
12	Prince Arthur .....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia .....	37
13	Prince George .....	do .....	88
13	Olivette .....	Halifax, Nova Scotia .....	52
14	Prince Arthur .....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia .....	29
15	Acilia .....	Hamburg, Germany .....	1
15	Prince George .....	Yarmouth, Nova Scotia .....	46
15	Ultonia .....	Liverpool, England .....	280
	Total .....	.....	1,235

GEORGE B. BILLINGS, *Commissioner*.